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After reviewing the publicly available information on the Proposed Final Judgement, my opinion is that it is not in the public interest because it fails to take into account Windows-compatible operating systems by both using too narrowly defined definitions which keep Microsoft from full disclosure of its "secret" APIs and by failing to prohibit Microsoft's introduction of intentional incompatibilities with such Windows-compatible operating systems into Microsoft Middleware, as Microsoft historically did with early versions of Windows to keep them from running on competing DR-DOS.

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